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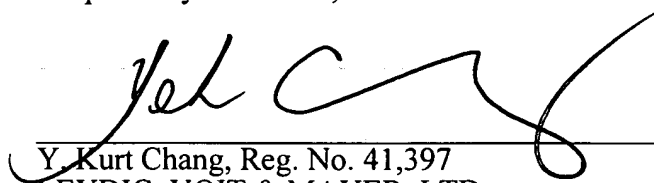
ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

~~The invention relates to a~~ A method for color correction in printing machines uses a learning process to determine the effects of changing colors. ~~The method according to the invention comprises the following steps: a) for color correction, in~~ In a first step or in a first stage of the method, the color supply of only a single process color is changed, wherein in this way the. The effect of changing the color supply of this one process color on the color values of a color spot to be measured is determined, wherein and a corresponding chromaticity position is stored as a measurement value or measurement value set for this color, and wherein this. This process method can be performed separately one after the other for each individual process color involved in the autotype combination printing; ~~b) for color correction, in.~~ In a second step or in a second stage of the method, all of the measurement values determined and stored in connection with step a) earlier for all of the involved process colors are balanced with each other, such that for further color correction, a few or all of the process colors involved in the printing can be adjusted simultaneously.

REMARKS

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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